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SUBJECT: DEBATE ON COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED TO SUB-COMMISSION
BY WORKING GROUP

REF: GENEVA 6621

1. THE SUB-COMMISSION CONCLUDED ITS DEBATE ON
COMMUNICATIONS WEDNESDAY EVENING 18 AUGUST 1976.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ELEVATED AT
ITS TUESDAY SESSIONS (SEE REFTTEL) THE FOLLOWING
WERE APPROVED: MALAWI (COMMUNICATION NUMBER
75/87/54038) 14-8-1; UGANDA (COMMUNICATION NUMBER
76/94/7317) 16-3-1 AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
(COMMUNICATION NUMBER 76/94/7324) 17-0-4.

2. THE SUB-COMMISSION AFTER ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE AND
THE DEPARTURE FROM THE CHAIR OF MARTINEZ-COBO VOTED
TO HOLD OVER A COMMUNICATION CITING SRI LANKA UNTIL
NEXT YEAR PENDING RECEIPT OF A GOVERNMENT REPLY.
THE DEPARTURE FROM THE CHAIR OF MARTINEZ-COBO
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WAS OCCASIONED BY PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVERING OF

GANJI (IRAN) AND SMIRNOV (USSR) WHO INSISTED ON THE MOTION BEING DIVIDED INTO PARTS AND VOTED ON SEPARATELY. THIS WAS A SUBSTITUTE MOTION BY NETTEL (AUSTRIA) AND THE FIRST PART OF THE VOTE "NOT TO BE ADVANCED THIS YEAR" WAS: 19-0-5. THE SECOND PART OF THE MOTION "TO REMAIN ON AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS NEXT SESSION" WAS 10-9-5. THE MOTION IN ITS ENTIRETY WAS 11-5-7. GANJI AND SMIRNOV CONTINUED TO ATTACK THE CREDENTIALS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) AND THE DEBATE ON THIS ITEM TOOK THE BETTER PART OF THE AFTERNOON.

3. THE SUB-COMMISSION VOTED TO SEND A SAMPLE OF THE APPROXIMATELY 47,000 MASS COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO CHILD TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED BY CHR.

4. ON A MOTION ADVANCED BY ME THE SUB-COMMISSION VOTED NOT TO ELEVATE THE COMMUNICATION RELATING TO INDIA (NO. 75/82/16291) WHICH WAS A CARRYOVER FROM LAST YEAR. THE SUB-COMMISSION HAD HOPED TO HAVE A GOVERNMENT REPLY WHICH HAD NOT COME IN BUT I REPEATED MY MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE COMPETENCE OF THE SUB-COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH A COMMUNICATION INVOLVING RELATIONS BETWEEN A STATE AND ITS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE MOTION CARRIED 13-2-5.

5. FINAL STEP IN MOVING THE COMMUNICATIONS FORWARD WILL BE THE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION TO CHR WHICH ONE CAN EXPECT TO HAVE DEBATED EXTENSIVELY PRIOR TO PASSAGE. CATTO

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